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## Police Chief Art Acevedo to be keynote speaker at Hospice Austin's Vino y Virtuoso

AUSTIN, TEXAS— Police Chief Art Acevedo will be Hospice Austin's keynote speaker on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at Vino y Virtuosos, an event to raise money for Hospice Austin's charity care services. Chief Acevedo was a daily visitor to Hospice Austin's Christopher House during the illness of APD 30-year-veteran Sgt. Kenny Wilson. He presented the department's Distinguished Command Medal at a public ceremony to Sgt.'s Wilson sons, and to Sgt. Wilson himself at a private bedside ceremony at Christopher House two days before Sgt. Wilson died.

Vino y Virtuosos is an evening of wine tasting and classical music by Viva Trio, held at the Austin Museum of Art – Laguna Gloria from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. The event will include hors d'oeuvres, wine, classical music entertainment, and silent auction. It will also feature a "Stock Your Cellar" wine raffle. There will be two winners of 50 bottles of fine wine. Raffle prizes will be awarded on the 4<sup>th</sup>, but entrants do not need to be present to win.

Viva Trio is headed up by Tony Morris, host of Classical Guitar Alive!, the only nationally broadcast guitar radio program in America. Classical Guitar Alive! can be heard here in Austin on KMFA 89.5 FM as well as on over 200 radio stations across the United States. Morris will be joined by other Viva Trio members, Renata Green on flute and Christopher Haritatos, on cello.

All proceeds from the evening will benefit Hospice Austin, a non-profit organization that has helped terminally ill patients and family members in our community for 30 years.

**What:** Hospice Austin's Vino y Virtuosos

**When:** Thursday, June 4, 2009  
6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

**Where:** Austin Museum of Art – Laguna Gloria  
3805 W. 35<sup>th</sup> St.

**Cost:** Tickets are \$100 each.

**Why:** To help the only non-profit hospice in Austin provide comprehensive medical, emotional and spiritual care and counseling for the terminally ill and their families to all who need it, regardless of their ability to pay.